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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/45/760)]

45/134. Follow-up to the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future, and the negative social consequences of alcohol use

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/125 of 7 December 1987, in which, inter alia, it endorsed the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future, 1/ adopted by the Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/49 of 24 May 1989 concerning the follow-up to the Guiding Principles, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General, inter alia, to carry out a study on the negative social consequences of alcohol use, based on the report of an expert meeting to be convened on the question,

Convinced that the dangerous dimension of alcohol use requires sustained action for the implementation of a comprehensive international response, based on a common effort by all States,

1. Notes with appreciation the holding of the Expert Meeting on the Negative Social Consequences of Alcohol Use at Oslo from 27 to 31 August 1990, which was convened by the Government of Norway with the substantive support of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat;

1/ E/CONF.80/10, chap. III.

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2. Takes note of the report of the Expert Meeting 2/ and requests the Secretary-General to make the report available to the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-second session;

3. Invites Member States to submit their comments on the report of the Expert Meeting to the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-second session;

4. Requests the Commission for Social Development to report on its discussions of the report and the comments from Member States to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1991 with proposals for future action.

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2/ A/C.3/45/3, annex.